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"The Museum has recently obtained from Mr. Lewis B. Ager, formerly of the Panama Canal Zone, one of the most remarkable, if indeed, not the most remarkable, shrunken head ever collected among the Jivaro Indians of the Province of Oriente on the eastern slopes of the Andes Mountains in Ecuador.

This grizzly war trophy, shown in figures 39 and 40, is the venerable head of an elderly white man who possessed a thick crop of curly, snow white hair. Who he may have been, and the history of his death at the hands of the Jivaro warrior who took his head, we will probably never know. In all probability he was some hardy member of an adventurous party of rubber hunters. At any rate, whatever his business in the tangled tropical forests of Oriente, his last venture came to a sudden end, probably by a poisoned blowgun dart or by a spear thrust."